Infrastructure of BSNL/MTNL being utilised by Private Companies

3752. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the private companies involved in the Mobile Cellular Phones Services with their investments and a number of subscribers they are holding as on February, 2005;

(b) in what manner they compare with the B.S.N.L. and M.T.N.L.; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Private Companies are utilizing the infrastructure of the BSNL/MTNL for their services at the expense of the latter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The list of private companies licensed to provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS)/Unified Access Services (UAS) and their mobile subscriber base as on February, 2005 is given in the Statement (*See below).*

As per the estimates of Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), the total capital investment made in the mobile sector till March 2004 is about Rs. 50,000 crores.

(b) The market share of mobile telephones as on February 2005 of BSNL, MTNL and private companies are 18%, 2% and 80% respectively.

(c) The CMTS and UAS licenses *inter-alia* provide that:

"The sharing of infrastructure by the licensee is permitted as below:

(i) Sharing of "passive" infrastructrue *viz.*, building, tower, dark fiber etc. is permitted.

(ii) Provision of point to point bandwidth from their own infrastructure within their Service Area to other licensed telecom service providers for their own use (resale not to permitted) is also permitted."

Accordingly, private companies are utilising the infrastructure of BSNL/ MTNL as per mutually agreed terms and conditions.

Statement

List of Private Companies Licensed to Provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service/Unified Access Service and their Subscriber base as on 28.2.2005

S. No.	Circle	Operator Mobile		Subscribers Base as on 28.2.2005
		GSM	CDMA	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Delhi	Bharti		1595114
		Hutch		1437846
		MTNL		358408
		Idea		633541
			MTNL	131408
			Reliance Infocomm	1220805
			Tata Teleservices	242539
				5619661
2	Mumbai	BPL		1202008
		Hutch		1505201
		MTNL		425651
		Bharti		713260
			MTNL	60527
			Reliance Infocomm	994405
			Tata Teleservices	162807
				5063859
3	Chennai	Aircel Cellular		519715
		Bharti		449098
		BSNL		323453
		Hutchison		219421
			BSNL	9385
			Reliance Infocomm	457438
			Tata Teleservices	59635
				2038145
4	Kolkata	Bharti		503064
		Hutchison East		633540

1	2	3	4	5
		BSNL		249636
			BSNL	23670
			Reliance Infocomm	484941
			Tata Teleservices	10363
				1905214
5	MH	BPL		528152
		Idea		1262431
		BSNL		690277
		Bharti		634260
			BSNL	39581
			Reliance Infocomm	797796
			Tata Teleservices	88293
				4040790
6.	GUJ	Fascel(Hutch)		1230039
		Idea		658723
		BSNL		521505
		Bharti		500792
			BSNL	17716
			Reliance Infocomm	701769
			Tata Teleservices	93106
				3723650
7.	AP	Idea		641495
		Bharti		921938
		BSNL		808050
		Hutchison		386933
			BSNL	51988
			Reliance Infocomm	874484
			Tata Teleservices	190392
				3875280
8.	KTK	Bharti		1207379
		Spice		324400
		BSNL		701273
		Hutch		545200
			BSNL	19404

1	2	3	4	5
			Reliance Infocomm	667714
			Tata Teleservices	104754
				3570124
9.	TN	BPL		402628
		Aircel		1196858
		BSNL		853177
		Bharti		327968
			BSNL	11298
			Reliance Infocomm	517161
			Tata Teleservices	32615
				3341705
10.	Kerala	Escotel(Idea)		560483
		BPL		377896
		BSNL		787452
		Bharti		339016
			BSNL	27825
			Reliance Infocomm	461050
				2553722
11.	Punjab	Spice		1161920
		Bharti		1288283
		BSNL		358599
		Hutchison		162738
			BSNL	12010
			Reliance Infocomm	507729
			HFCL Infocom	51383
			Tata Teleservices	18551
				3561213
12.	Haryana	Escotel(Idea)		190241
		Aircel		
		Diglink(Hutch)		167781
		BSNL		286784
		Bharti		255133

1	2	3	4	5
			BSNL	12173
			Reliance Infocomm	216180
			Tata Teleservices	10268
				1138460
13.	UP-W	Escotel(Idea)		622841
		Bharti		367748
		BSNL		534589
		Hutch South		135905
			BSNL	15534
			Reliance Infocomm	328680
			Tata Teleservices	10499
				2015796
14.	UP-E	Aircel		
		Diglink(Hutch)		796368
		BSNL		723776
		Bharti		192735
			BSNL	20305
			Reliance Infocomm	468186
			Tata Teleservices	10780
				2212150
15.	Raj.	Aircel		
		Diglink(Hutch)		317171
		Hexacom(Bharti)		500470
		BSNL		370777
			BSNL	63558
			Reliance Infocomm	359877
			Shyam Telelink	27443
			Tata Teleservices	21675
				1660971
16.	MP	Idea		500650
		Reliance		310003

1	2	3	4	5
		BSNL		158602
		Bharti		235897
			BSNL	94648
			Reliance Infocomm	358495
			Tata Teleservices	6585
				1664880
17.	WB&A&N	Reliance		151996
		BSNL		291918
		Bharti		114114
		Hutch South		108387
			BSNL	1781
			Reliance Infocomm	121447
			Tata Teleservices	33
				789676
18.	HP	Bharti		191800
		Reliance		31771
		BSNL		102509
			BSNL	17
			Reliance Infocomm	3713
			Tata Teleservices	720
				330530
19.	Bihar	Reliance		352817
		BSNL		404500
		Bharti		113300
			BSNL	8356
			Reliance Infocomm	203038
			Tata Teleservices	8847
				1090858
20.	Orissa	Reliance		120681
		BSNL		292354
		Bharti		124037

1	2	3	4	5
			BSNL	1261
			Reliance Infocomm	119193
			Tata Teleservices	6623
				664149
21.	Assam	Reliance		99118
		BSNL		151487
			BSNL	6750
				257355
22.	NE	Reliance		23360
		BSNL		86905
			BSNL	51
				110316
23.	J&K	BSNL		149259
		Bharti		83313
			BSNL	3425
				235997
				51464501
	Less BSNL GSM		**8846882**	
	Less MTNL GSM		**784059**	
	Less BSNL CDMA		**440736**	
	Less MTNL CDMA		**191935**	**10263612**
Total Subscriber Base of Private Operators				**41200889**

SOURCE:—*Sub Base given by Operators*

Misuse and malpractices in I.T. sector

3753. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the major categories of misuse and malpractice that are predominantly prevailing in the Information Technology Sector leading to substantial loss of revenue to Government;